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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Attorney Docket No: 00-423

Application Serial Number:  
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07/20/2001Examiner:  
Drew E. BeckerArt Unit:  
1761

Invention: Liquid Infusion and Tenderization Process, Apparatus, and Product

## TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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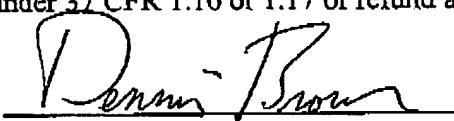
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

**Introduction**

This paper is submitted in response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed November 2, 2004. A one-month extension of time is required for the filing of this amendment. A Credit Card

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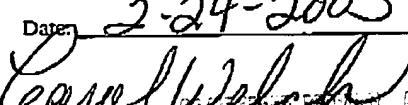
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